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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment
- 3. Figure 1C

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (703) 872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from February 25, 2004 to April 26, 2004 (April 25 was a Sunday). The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: